

Kalash Winter Festival Tour

One of the biggest festival of Kalash Valley is celebrated in winters from 8th December till 22nd December and is commonly referred amongst local Kalashi people as Chawmos or Chomus Winter Festival. In this festival, Kalasha people would do series of rituals day wise and except some outdoor rituals, they are mostly concentrated inside their homes to carry out ritual ceremonies. Elders of the valley would gather on hilltop to see sunrise and with consensus declare the Kalasha new year.

Package Price : Rs. 349,800/-
(package price for 12 persons)

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Dir Stay)

- Pick up from Islamabad International Airport at 09:00 am
- Short stops on the way at Chakdra and Timergarah
- Check in at hotel in Dir
- Overnight stay at hotel in Dir
(7 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

Day 2 (Bhumberat Stay)

- Start of the day at 08:30 am
- Drive towards Bhumberat
- Short stop on the way for photography, lunch refreshments etc
- Drive via Lowari tunnel
- Reach Ayun and specialized Vehicle will take you inside Kalash valley
- Reach Bhumberat / Check in at hotel / motel in Bhumberat
(7 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

Day 3 (Bhumerat Stay)

- Start of the day at 08:30 am
- Witness Kalasha people doing their ritual during Chawmos or Chomus Winter Festival
- Visit local village & meet local people to discuss their culture.
- Visit sites of graveyard, temples, museums etc
- Visit the school, library and museum made with the help of the people of Greece. Get a chance to meet and interact with community members, teachers and local kids in their traditional dresses.
- Visit Justerkhan (Community center of the Kalasha tribe)
- Overnight stay at hotel in Bhumberat
(2-3 hours of drive depending on road conditions) full day activity

Day 4 (Chitral Stay)

- Start of the day at 08:30 am
- Another day to see Chawmos Winter Festivities and then move to Chitral city
- From Ayun your regular vehicle will take you to Chitral
- Reach Chitral
- Hotel check in
- Overnight stay at hotel in Bhumberat

Day 5 (Chitral Stay)

- Start of the day at 08:30 am
- Full day tour towards Garam Chashma / jeep drive
- Short stay at Markhor point and other spots on the way
- Overnight stay at hotel in Chitral
(6 hours of drive depending on road conditions) halfday activity

Day 6 (Dir Stay)

- Start of the day at 08:30 am
- Check out
- Visit Chitral Fort, Chitral Museum, Chitral Bazar
- Drive towards Dir
- Drive to Mingora via N – 45
- Check in at hotel in Dir
- Return to hotel for overnight stay
(7 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

Day 7 (Islamabad Drop)

- Start of the day at 08:30 am
- Check out & drive towards Islamabad
- Drop at Islamabad International Airport or at your desired location in Islamabad
(7 hours of drive depending on road conditions)

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Main Tour Attractions

- Mingora
- Saidu Sharif
- Chitral
- Dir
- Taimargarah
- Bhumberet Valley
- Rumber Valley
- Shandoor National Park
- Tirich Mir
- Chitral Museum
- Shahi Masjid
- Shahi Qila
- Polo Ground
- Govenor Cottage

- Barmoghasht
- Garam Chashma

- Ayun Valley
- Koghazi and Goleen

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- 2 nights stay in Dir / 4 rooms on triple sharing
- 2 night stay in Chitral / 4 rooms on triple sharing
- 2 night stay in Bhumerat / 4 rooms on triple sharing
- Fuel & driver
- Toll taxes and Parking Fee
- 2 specialized vehicle for Bhumberat Valley & Rumbur
- 2 jeeps for Garam Chashma

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (breakfast, lunch, Dinner)
- Any sightseeing outside of Itinerary
- Mineral water, tea or any another beverages
- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fee of national parks, museums, etc
- Personal insurance or loss of belongings
- Guide or other assistant
- Tips for driver, guide etc.
- Any Personal Expense
- Any services or facilities not mentioned in “services included”

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